

# The Center for West European Studies The European Union Center



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## February 2005 Calendar of Events

### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS & SCHOLARS

**Paolo Bernardini**, Italian Fulbright Professor; Resident Director, Center for Italian and European Studies in Padova, Boston University

**Robert Bradtke**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State

**Jonathan Davidson**, Senior Advisor, Political and Academic Affairs, Delegation of the European Commission, Washington, D.C.

**Eric Remacle**, Visiting Distinguished Professor at the European Union Center; Department of Political Science, Institute d'Etudes européennes, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels

For more information regarding visitors, contact Lauren Skrabala: [skrabala@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:skrabala@ucis.pitt.edu)

➤ **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | 3:00 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

**“Defense Policy in the EU Constitution: Four Interpretations”**

**Eric Remacle**, Visiting Distinguished Professor at the European Union Center; Department of Political Science, Institute d'Etudes européennes, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels

Co-sponsored by the International Business Center, the Department of Political Science, and the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

Reception to follow

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➤ **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

**Deadline for applications for the European Union Center Summer Graduate Fellowship**

Information and applications are available in the “Funding Opportunities” section of the CWES/EUC website: [www.ucis.pitt.edu/cwes](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/cwes). Complete application packets should be submitted to Stephen Salas, 4200 Posvar Hall.

For more information, contact Stephen Salas: [salas@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:salas@ucis.pitt.edu)

➤ **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 3:00 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

***Coffee & Culture***

**“Documenting North African Immigrant Experiences in France through the Films of Yamina Benguigui”**

**Teresa Johnson-Evans**, Ph.D. candidate, French and Italian Languages and Literatures

Light refreshments and CWES advising announcements will follow the lecture. All undergraduate students enrolled in or interested in the Certificate in West European Studies are welcome.

For more information, contact Steve Lund: [slund@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:slund@ucis.pitt.edu)

➤ **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | 5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR, ALUMNI HALL**

**“Ricevimento”**

**Paolo Bernardini**, Italian Fulbright Professor; Resident Director, Center for Italian and European Studies in Padova, Boston University

This reception will be conducted in Italian. Native speakers and students of Italian are invited.

Co-sponsored by the Department of French and Italian Languages and Literatures

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➤ **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

**Deadline for applications for the Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship**

Graduate students applying for the academic year or summer FLAS fellowships should contact their department about the internal deadlines.

For more information, contact Steve Salas: [salas@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:salas@ucis.pitt.edu)

➤ **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | 3911 POSVAR HALL**

**“Transformational Diplomacy and Transatlantic Relations”**

**Robert Bradtke**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Co-sponsored by the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

➤ **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 12:00 PM | 4217 POSVAR HALL**

***Pizza & Politics***

**Sarah Gordon**, J.D. Candidate, School of Law and 2004 FLASF Recipient

For more information, contact Steve Salas: [salas@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:salas@ucis.pitt.edu)

➤ **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 5:30 PM | 144 CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING**

**“Translating Humor: Equivalence, Compensation, Discourse”**

**Professor Lawrence Venuti**, Department of English, Temple University

A reception will follow the lecture in the Croghan-Schenley Room of the Cathedral of Learning (CL 156).

For more information, contact the Department of French and Italian: [frit@pitt.edu](mailto:frit@pitt.edu)

➤ **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 12:00 PM | 4217 POSVAR HALL**

**Lecture**

**Jonathan Davidson**, Senior Advisor, Political and Academic Affairs, Delegation of the European Commission, Washington, D.C.

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➤ **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25-26**

***Conference***

**“Shifting Borders: Political and Cultural Boundaries in Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia”**

The Center for Russian and East European Studies’ Second Annual Graduate Student Conference will raise a broad range of questions about the nature of boundaries within and around Eastern Europe and Central Asia, including questions of geography, governance and citizenship, as well as issues between cultures, languages, genders and artistic traditions.

Further information can be found on the conference’s web page <http://www.pitt.edu/~sorc/goseca> or by emailing [gosecaconference@yahoo.com](mailto:gosecaconference@yahoo.com)